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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ALAIN BELLO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZHENG, LOIS L.  
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TREATMENT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.